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In re Application of :
Donald A. BISTLINE :
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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 9, 2009 and re-submitted March 13, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fees on or before October 16, 2008, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed July 16, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is October 17, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of $755 and publication fee of $300, (2) the petition fee of $810; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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